## Leçon 15

Une boum

On weekends, French teenagers like to go to parties that are organized at a friend's home. Often the guests contribute something to the buffet: sandwiches or soft drinks. There is also a lot of music and dancing. (French teenagers love to dance!)

These informal parties have different names according to the age group of the participants. For students at a **collège** (or junior high), a party is sometimes known as **une boum** or **une fête**. For older students at a **lycée** (or high school), it is called **une soirée** or **une fête**.